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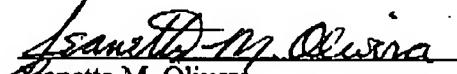
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1. Transmittal Form;
2. Fee Transmittal (in duplicate);
3. Petition for Extension of Time (in duplicate); and
4. Response to Office Action.

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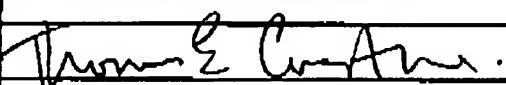
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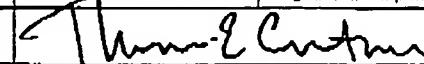
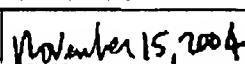
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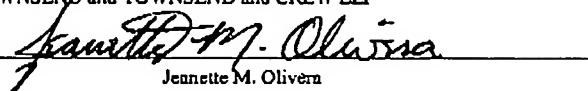
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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In response to the Office Action mailed May 13, 2004, please enter the following response and remarks. A three month extension of time accompanies this response, which extends the date for response up to and including November 15, 2004, since November 13, 2004 fell on a Saturday.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.